

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 2, 8-11, 13-14, 17, 23, 25 and 28-31 have been amended. Claims 8-11, 13-14, 17, 23 and 29-31 have been amended to depend from amended claim 1 which now incorporates the limitations of claim 7. Claims 7, 32 and 33 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's finding that claims 35-55 are allowable and that claims 7-23, 26, 28-31 and 34 contain patentable subject matter. Claims 1-6, 8-31 and 34-55 are pending in the application.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

1. Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 28 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Examiner indicates that "said bezel" lacks proper antecedent basis. Claim 28 has been amended to depend from claim 14 which recites "a bezel." Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 is respectfully requested.

2. Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-6, 24, 25, 27, 32 and 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Vitito ("Vitito," U.S. Patent No. 5,775,762) in view of Soeters ("Soeters," U.S. Patent No. 5,106,143) and further in view of Adams et al. ("Adams," U.S. Patent No. 6,380,978). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Claims 32 and 33 have been canceled. Independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 7. In the Office

Action at page 4, section 6, the Examiner indicated that dependent claim 7 included allowable subject matter. Accordingly amended claim 1 is believed to be allowable over Vitito in view of Soeters and further in view of Adams.

Claim 2 has been amended to correspond to the language in amended claim 1 from which it depends. Claim 25 has been amended to correspond to the language in claims 1 and 24 from which it depends. Claims 2-6, 24, 25 and 27 depend from amended claim 1 and incorporate all of the limitations of amended claim 1 and are therefore allowable over Vitito in view of Soeters and further in view of Adams for, among other reasons, the same reasons as given above with respect to amended claim 1.

Accordingly, it is believed that claims 1-6, 24, 25 and 27 are believed to be allowable. Withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) and allowance of claims 1-6, 24, 25 and 27 is respectfully requested.

3. Conclusion

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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